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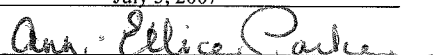
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007 in the above-referenced application. This response is being filed on or before July 5, 2007 (July 4th being a Federal Holiday), with a petition for a two month extension of time, thus making it a timely response. Applicants believe no further fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 481598-00010; Our Docket No.: 189150/US/4).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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